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§1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP 2123**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KENJI YAMANISHI et al.

Examiner: Ayal I. Sharon

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For: DEGREE OF OUTLIER CALCULATION
DEVICE, AND PROBABILITY DENSITY
ESTIMATION DEVICE AND FORGETFUL
HISTOGRAM CALCULATION DEVICE
FOR USE THEREIN (as amended)

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action mailed March 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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